

**E85 Coalition Steering Committee Meeting
November 15, 2006 @ OEMC - 225 E. 16th Ave., Ste 650, Denver
10am-Noon**

Attendees:

Ed Lewis, OEMC
Rob Pearson, OEMC
Sara Graf, OEMC
Kourtnie Harris, OEMC
Gerry Harrow, Weld County Garage
Roger Guzman, Guzman Enterprises
Ernie Oakes, DOE
Jim Geist, Great Western Ethanol
Bob Kistner, Energy Planning Consultants, Inc.
Mark Sponsler, Colorado Corn Growers Association
Art Hale, State Fleet
Stacey Simms, American Lung Association
Terry Henry, DIA
Paul Ludwig, SunCor Energy
Harry Simpson, Crimson Resource Management
Steve McCannon, Regional Air Quality Council
Tim Rehder, EPA

Ed Lewis, OEMC, discussed DOE's reporting requirements for the awarded grant money through OEMC's "Refueling Infrastructure for E85 and Other Alternative Fuels" proposal. A quarterly reporting form will be created for the Coalition members to report hours spent on E85 projects that correspond with this grant. Also, a reporting matrix will be created to be utilized by E85 station owners to track average cost and gallons sold of E85 gasoline, biodiesel and regular gasoline. In addition, it was suggested that an education subcommittee be created within the Coalition to fulfill requirements for marketing and education. OEMC will be reporting on everything that is being done in relation to the E85 initiative.

Ed Lewis announced that Pester Marketing has expressed an interest in working with the Coalition to install E85 pumps at 8 named locations in Colorado and potentially 4 other Colorado locations to be determined.

Roger Guzman, Guzman Enterprises, gave an update on his station opening in Evergreen. Currently, he is waiting for parts that are necessary to retrofit some of the pumps. The grand opening for the new E85 station will most likely happen at the end of December. Other E85 station grand opening event updates include the Poudre Valley COOP, it's also waiting for necessary parts before it holds its grand opening event and the Greeley Agland station will hold its grand opening upon installing its underground E85 tank.

Tim Rehder, EPA, mentioned opportunities for the E85 Coalition to apply for grants being offered by U.S. EPA Region 8 office's FY 2007 Regional Priorities Grant Program.

The Group then reviewed "Request for Support" applications which were received by the Coalition from the City of Colorado Springs and the City of Littleton. The Steering Committee voted to award each municipality with \$15,000.

The Coalition is looking for additional applicants and the application for funding support is available on OEMC's website @ www.colorado.gov/oemc. The Coalition will keep a master list of those applying for funding for tracking purposes.

The Coalition's next meeting will be held December 20th from 10 a.m. to Noon at OEMC. OEMC is located at 225 E. 16th Avenue, Ste. 650 in Denver, CO, 80203.